



47th Annual Zeke Grader Fisheries Forum
Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture
Chair: Senator Mike McGuire
Vice Chair: Assemblymember Mark Stone

March 12, 2020 – 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
State Capitol, Room 113
Live stream: <http://senate.ca.gov/>

1. Welcoming Remarks and Introduction of New Member

Senator Mike McGuire, Committee Chairman
Assemblymember Mark Stone, Committee Vice Chairman
Members of the Joint Committee

2. Remarks from Agency and Department Leaders

Wade Crowfoot – Secretary, California Natural Resources Agency
Charlton Bonham – Director, California Department of Fish and Wildlife

3. Saving California's Endangered Fisheries: Briefing on the Federal Government's Dangerous New Water Policy

Noah Oppenheim – Executive Director, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations
John McManus – President, Golden State Salmon Association
Kate Poole – Senior Director, Water Nature Program, Natural Resources Defense Council

4. Crab Fishery, Whale Entanglement Working Group and RAMP Updates

Dr. Jarrod Santora – Ecosystem Scientist, NOAA Fisheries, Fisheries Ecology Division,
Southwest Fisheries Science Center

George Bradshaw – President, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen’s Associations

Ben Platt – President, California Coast Crab Association

Jenn Humberstone – Fisheries Project Director, The Nature Conservancy

5. Fisheries and Offshore Wind Energy Updates

Karen Douglas – Commissioner, California Energy Commission

Danielle Mills – Director, American Wind Energy Association, California

Mike Conroy – President, West Coast Fisheries Consultants, LLC

6. Aquaculture and Legislative Updates

Miranda Ries – Director of Regulatory Affairs, Pacific Seafood

Rob Ross – Executive Director, California Fisheries and Seafood Institute and Government
Relations Advisor, California Aquaculture Association

7. Fishery Committee Reports

Rachelle Fisher – Administrative Team, California Dungeness Crab Task Force

David Goldenberg – Executive Director, California Sea Urchin Commission

Jim Anderson – Chairman, California Salmon Stamp Committee

Darren Mierau – Chairman, California Advisory Committee on Salmon and Steelhead Trout

Liz Whiteman – Executive Director, Ocean Science Trust

8. Public Comments – 2 minutes per speaker

9. Closing Comments: Committee Chairman, Vice Chairman and Members

10. Adjournment